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Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., DEC. 22, 1898

Local Railroad Time Tables.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS & TEXAS.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1, M. K. & T. Express, 10:22 a. m.
No. 2, General S. L. & T. Ex., 6:00 p. m.
No. 3, Freight and Accommodation, 1:45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2, Mo. R. & T. Express, 10:22 a. m.
No. 4, Tex. S. L. & T. Ex., 6:00 p. m.
No. 5, Freight and Accommodation, 1:45 p. m.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Train 307 west, 9:21 a. m.
Train 308 east, 3:43 p. m.
Train 309 west, 12:47 p. m.
Train 310 east, 11:41 a. m.

LOCAL NOTES.

Several cases of pneumonia in town.

For a fine box of candy for Xmas, the Candy Kitchen is the place.

Buy your Christmas candy at the Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. R. L. Martin of Pensacola was in Vinita yesterday.

Bedsteads one dollar and a half, at Ming Furniture Co.

A nice solid oak dining chair at 75c. Ming Furniture Co.

Mrs. F. W. Propp, of Rock creek, was in Vinita yesterday.

L. C. Couch is making preparations to add a new room to his dwelling.

Miss Janie Hall has returned from Lexington, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Beck and daughter, Miss Adelle, of Ruby, T. L., were visiting in Vinita yesterday.

A splendid chair for solid comfort, large size, cane seat and back \$3.00. Ming Furniture Co.

Mrs. C. M. McClellan of Claremore, is visiting the family of her brother Dr. A. W. Foreman.

Miss Josie Rickman returned to Vinita Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Missouri.

Miss Lucy and Laura Allen of the college, left for their home in Ruby, to spend the Christmas holidays.

We are offering this week a nice sewing rocker in solid oak, cane seat, at seventy-five cents. E. M. Ming Furniture Co.

Horse Millinery.



Lap Robes, Rubber Horse Blankets, A genuine Colorado Style saddle \$27.50. Riding bridles 50 cents. Pads cheaper than ever. Whips 15 cents. Collars. Blind bridles 75 cents. Boots made to order.

Lee Barritt.

Dolls! dolls! dolls! dolls! "The Novelty."

H. C. Miller's house is getting along rapidly.

Dr. G. R. Hill is on the sick list this week.

No lack of Christmas presents—exposed for sale in the stores.

Miss Mollie Miletad, of Neosho, is visiting Miss Mabel Miller.

Emmett Hughes, Mrs. W. S. Stanford's brother, is quite sick.

Jim Gaskey, of Catala, was shaking hands among his friends in Vinita Tuesday.

Any man who builds a sidewalk is a public benefactor, especially at this time.

Rev. Henry Cloud, of Pryor Creek, came up Tuesday morning on the 10:23 train.

W. M. Smith and wife, of Alluwe, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Cobb house.

Jesse Scott of the college, left Saturday evening for Neosho, Mo., to spend the holidays.

J. J. Karlo, of Wyandotte, was in the city Monday on some private court matters.

Mrs. W. G. Neils left Sunday for Salina to spend the holidays with relatives.

Attorney Wm. Mellette and family arrived home from a visit at Ft. Smith, Tuesday morning.

Three years ago this week the streets were about in the same condition as now.

Christmas is fast approaching and presents are being considered with little delay.

Fred and George Kelley leave today for Newport, Ark., to attend a family reunion.

The corrugated iron for enclosing the new wholesale grocery house is being unloaded.

Miss Emma Masterson will leave tomorrow for New Haven, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Saturday, being St. John's day, all Masonic lodges will hold regular constitutional meetings.

A. N. Green is building a sidewalk, supplying the missing link between his hotel and the Cobb.

A very popular young lady of this place received a Christmas card advertising "axe grease."

Ralph Green, at home from Drury on a vacation, is visiting some of his college mates at Neosho.

Probate Commissioner W. H. Tibbitts has been occupied for some days with the Splitlog estate.

Dolls and toys for girls and boys. Everything that's nice, at every sort of price. "The Novelty."

Mrs. G. B. Keeler has been to Denison recently to visit her daughter, formerly Miss Jennie Cass.

Mrs. Coley's mother, Mrs. Lane, is down from Emporia on a visit and expects to remain some time.

Prof. Morrison and wife drove to Fairland and Atton Monday, in the interest of Willie Halsell College.

The principal topic among the young ladies is the masquerade ball. Some very elaborate costumes are being made.

Charles W. Lester and Miss Alice Douglas obtained a marriage license at the United States clerk's office Tuesday.

Ex-Congressman Samuel W. Peel, of Bentonville, spent Sunday in town, going to Muskogee on the evening train.

George Badgett left Sunday night for Iowa, but will be back in a few weeks, before returning to his Montana home.

W. R. Badgett had his first load of steers for shipment brought in Saturday evening. As fast as ready he will put them off.

Judge Don-Charles left Monday evening for St. Louis and other points. He will probably not be back before Jan. 1.

It's a mistake not to encourage every man so disposed, to build a house, whether for dwelling or business purposes.

Is you want something extra nice for "her" get her a pair of those fine pictures or vases from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per pair. "The Novelty."

Judge John E. Gunter was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Cherokee commission caused by the resignation of E. L. Cookson.

An old gentleman named Barnes, was found dead in his bed at his home near Thunder Hill some days ago. Old age was the cause attributed.

Capt. R. C. Day is suffering with a wound in the arm received at Santiago. The doctors lanced it Sunday and drew a large quantity of pus.

The weather seems never to get too hot, too cold, too dry or too wet for the movers to be on the road. There is a great fascination about visiting the "wife's people."

Bob Garrett returned Monday from Westville, on the P. G. road, in Going Snake district. He has valuable property near that place, and it was his old home before moving to this section.

Joe Mack, a ten year old son of the late Joel Mack, who was murdered, was kicked in the head by a horse at Coffeyville last week and his skull fractured. The injury is a serious one and perhaps fatal.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting at Pryor Creek, Jan. 11 and 12th. Mrs. Mary Kuhl of Champaign, Ill., will deliver an address to them. She will also stop at Vinita two or three days on her return.

Through mistake a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hayworth swallowed poison the first of the week, but there was not a sufficient quantity to cause serious results. In a few hours all effects of the drug had disappeared.—Tulsa Republican.

After Chelsea's Irrigators.

Deputies Paden Tolbert and D. M. Webb went to Chelsea Tuesday morning to round up some Rochester tonic vendors who were indicted by the grand jury.

Resignation Accepted.

C. H. Warr's resignation as cashier of the First National bank of Muskogee has been accepted and R. L. Owen is now acting as cashier. Too much Creek warrant.

Quick Work.

This office got a "hurry" order for a court of appeals brief Monday eve, from Lawyer Kornegay, in the Case-Hall suit and it is already well along towards completion.

To Ft. Smith.

Dr. E. B. Frayser, accompanied his wife as far as Wagoner on her way to Ft. Smith Tuesday morning, returning on the 10:24 train. Mrs. Frayser will visit several weeks at Ft. Smith.

Great Poultry Market.

Jeans & Redfern have shipped from Vinita within the last week 1798 turkeys, 1652 hens, geese and ducks, the aggregate weight of which was 19,542 pounds. A carload of poultry was shipped Tuesday night.

Wintering Cattle.

George Franklin is wintering about 1,200 head of cattle in the Horse creek and Grand river country and they are thus far doing fine. He has bought most all the feed for sale over that way.

Pension Money.

Parties who borrowed old man Horsack's back pension money so lavishly a few years ago, are making settlement. The government's responsibility seems to go beyond the payment of the money.

A Force of 15.

"THE DAILY CHIEFTAIN" is moving up a notch and is now employing fifteen persons—eleven exclusive of the circulation, or carrier service. THE DAILY CHIEFTAIN has not only "come to stay"—it's going to stay.

Arrested.

Deputies Paden Tolbert and D. M. Webb brought in from Chelsea Tuesday Dick Morrison and Kuhn charged with selling intoxicating liquors. There are five or six other parties under indictment about Chelsea for the same offense.

Same Everywhere.

A. M. Weir, of Welch, came down on the local Monday and spent a short time in town returning on the next train. Mr. Weir made this office a pleasant call, and took occasion to compliment the CHIEFTAIN, of which he is a devoted reader.

The Wholesale House.

It is expected the wholesale grocery house will be ready for occupancy by the first. If present plans do not miscarry there will be three grocery drummers on the road from this house within a very few months—all of which will be very much like business.

Destitute.

Information has reached this office that a family consisting of a woman and five children are in destitute circumstances, the husband and father having left them some weeks ago, on the east side, near the John E. Duncan place. Our information is that the case is a deserving one and that they are in need of food and clothing.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Back From New York.

Dr. A. W. Foreman returned from New York city yesterday where he has just finished a post-graduate course in medicine and surgery at the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical college. The doctor has enjoyed the best of health during his stay in New York, but is as glad to get back to Vinita as a school boy would be to come home on a vacation.

Coldest In Five Years.

Tuesday night of last week was the coldest in nearly four years. At the government station, at Neosho, the thermometer showed 12 degrees below, the lowest since Feb. 2, 1895, when it was 14 below, and this was about the temperature at Vinita. The other lowest points since Feb. 2, 1895, were: December, same year, 2 above; Jan., 1897, 4 below; Feb., 1888, 6 above.

A Good Move.

The committee having in charge the Sabbath school Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church inform us that it is their desire that their friends refrain from placing costly and showy presents on the Christmas tree, as the intention is to confine the bestowal of presents, as much as may be, to the Sabbath school, and that each child receive a similar gift.

Pleasant Social Event.

Quite a large class attended the Bible study at Rev. W. T. King's Tuesday night, and after the hour's scripture lesson, the company was entertained with some very excellent music rendered by the Misses Crockett. After the dulcet strains of mandolins and harp and voice had ceased, Miss Nettie Duncan and Miss Myrtle Crockett served elegant refreshments. Mr. King presented each one present with a beautiful souvenir booklet as a reward of merit for Bible study. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morning, Mrs. A. P. Goodykoontz, Dr. A. M. Clinkscales, Messrs. T. F. Thompson, Jr., Fred Ratcliff, Birch Burnett and Misses Crockett, Ethel Goodykoontz, Nettie Duncan, Edith Lee and D. M. Marks.

Bert Holderman Dead.

Bert T. Holderman died at Muskogee Monday morning at 2:30 of spinal meningitis. He was serving on the United States grand jury and was taken ill last Wednesday. The body passed up Monday morning on the 10:24 train accompanied by the father and mother of the deceased, and the burial took place Tuesday afternoon at Chetopa. The pall bearers were a detail of Rough Riders from this city, companions in arms of the deceased. Those selected to act as pall bearers were: S. S. Smith, Arthur Winn, Ora Parker, Rudolph Hager, Tom Isbell, Bert Smith. Capt. Day, Sergt. Sims, Sergt. Joe Kline, Capt. G. S. White and probably others also attended.

The deceased was a Cherokee by blood, born and raised in this vicinity; was a son of M. Holderman who lives near Chetopa. Bert passed through

in all the fighting around Santiago, and was one of the few survivors of Troop L, Rough Riders, who escaped without so much as a wound.

Work Performed.

The Ladies' Union Aid society, of Adair, formed three years ago to build a school house and keep it in condition for school and church service, report the following expenditures, all of which have been met:

Building annex.....	\$100.00
Organ.....	26.00
Stove.....	15.00
Lamps.....	7.20
Bell.....	3.50
Cupola.....	5.95
Outhouses.....	5.00
Painting.....	22.50
Hanging lamp.....	3.50
Stove.....	17.00
Preachers.....	8.00
Table.....	3.75
Window blinds.....	1.35
Janitor three years.....	48.00
Insurance.....	10.00
On school house debt.....	102.25
Total.....	\$379.00

Beside numerous other things, such as coal oil, etc.

Rock Creek Notes.

Jim Glenn is on the sick list. Mrs. Cox has returned home. We wish you all a merry Christmas. Rock Creek was on a boom Sunday. Corn shucking has stopped for a few days.

Mr. Smetzer, of Missouri, is a neighbor now.

F. W. Propp had business in Vinita last Monday.

Miss Bertha Miles is teaching school at Valley View.

Lige Morton and wife are the parents of a new baby boy.

Julius Paine has moved home, to the Henry Sayers place.

Milan Fitzpatrick has moved on the McGlasson ranch on White Oak.

Geo. Sheets, the popular piano tuner, was in the neighborhood last week.

Bob Brock, the Adair merchant, was disturbing the quails on the creek Saturday.

Claud Cox and wife, from Sapulpa, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Chas. Webb, the sportsman from Adair, was hunting quails on the creek Thursday.

Fred Kelley, the hay hustler, has a force of hands at work on the Cox farm baling hay.

Monroe Ballew and family are going to move to Miami next spring. He intends to go in the grocery business.

The Austin family has as many troubles as Job, though of a different kind. Mr. Austin has his jaw broken, Mrs. Austin has a bone felon, while Jimbo has the chills. They have our sympathy.

Last Tuesday Nick Yumter Miles won a turkey at Adair, and it being cold he thought he would walk home and carry his prize. When he got home he found his turkeyship frozen. He put him in a tub of cold water and soon restored him to life, and is now watching carefully for fear he will not have him for Christmas.

Literary Program

Of the A. M. E. church 7:30 p. m., Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1898:

Invocation.....Rev. J. R. Rowe

Vocal trio.....Mrs. Ella Hill, Will Martin and J. G. Hicks

Essay.....Mrs. Susie Hicks

Recitation.....Miss Mae Jones

Select reading.....Miss Annie Sayers

Instrumental duet.....Ella Hill, Keta Thomas

Oration.....J. C. Hicks

Solo.....Mrs. Cronella Martin

Recitation.....Miss Irene Harris

Essay.....Mrs. Nettie Jones

Vocal trio.....Miss Nettie Johnson, Katie Johnson and Master Johnson

Recitation.....Miss Josephine Beck

Oration.....R. D. Blackwell

Recitation.....Master Clyde Thomas

Male quartette.....A. A. Hawkins, Bud Moore, Jas. McIntosh, Ray Bowlick

Oration.....A. W. Masley

BILL OF FARE.—SERVED IN FOUR COURSES.

Oyster Soup.

Mints and Sauces.

Coffee, Cake and Pie.

Sherbet.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Bettie Beck, Mrs. M. A. Watson, Mrs. Susie Hicks, Mrs. Bettie Hicks, Mrs. Jane Holt, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Harris, James Hicks, J. C. Hicks, N. N. Harris and Ben Beck.

This committee of ladies and gentlemen will make glad the hearts of all who may be participants with us. Admission 25 cents with all the above dainties. Confectionaries excepted. Come out and enjoy an evening with us.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. JACKSON, Pastor.

In Favor of One State.

Governor Barnes, of Oklahoma, gave in an interview in St. Louis a few days ago what is probably the real reason why Oklahoma is so anxious for single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Here is what he said:

"In the Indian Territory are about 600,000 people, and taxable property much greater than that of Oklahoma, were it not for the fact that much of the land is so tied up with treaties with the Indians as to be non-taxable. In the Indian Territory also, are many elements which Oklahoma does not possess, notably minerals, coal, timber, etc., which Gov. Barnes thinks would just fit in to make one magnificent state. He is in favor of one big state in preference to two moderate-sized ones."

Prominent Parties Indicted.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday evening and found, during the session, about 35 indictments, among which were some indictments against the parties who have been accused of being connected with the late Creek warrant trouble, among whom, we are sorry to say, are some of the leading men of this town, namely, Messrs. C. H. Warth and S. B. Callahan, who were arrested and gave bond.—Muskogee Times.

Fifty visiting cards printed for 25 cents at this office. Order before the

The Cherokee Commission.

The friends of Levi Cookson were surprised this week to hear he had declined the appointment tendered him by Chief Mayes as a member of the Cherokee commission. His resignation was due to personal business matters which he could not well avoid. John E. Gunter, a member of the Cherokee senate from Sequoyah district, was appointed in his place and arrived in Tahlequah Thursday. Henry Lowrey, C. V. Rogers, Sargy Sanders and Wolf Coon also came in on Thursday. The commission went into session Friday morning after the appointment of W. P. Thompson as secretary and George W. Benge as interpreter. At the regular meeting yesterday Mr. Ross was elected chairman by a unanimous vote of the members. The commission will spend the first few days in Tahlequah and if they cannot prevail on the Dawes commission to come here they will go to Muskogee. It is the understanding that the Cherokee commission will have matters thoroughly arranged when they face the government's representatives either in Tahlequah or Muskogee. The Arrow does not hesitate to say that the present commission on the part of the Cherokee nation will treat if there is any show of a fair deal, and there is no doubt but that the Dawes commission will give them almost their own terms. Wherever the commissions meet to make their final agreement, the Arrow will be represented and our readers may depend on a reliable report of their doings.—Arrow.

Possession Given.

In the United States court at Wagoner Thursday a noted Claremore case was settled. At one of Sheriff Ward's sales of intruder places Dr. F. M. Duckworth purchased the V. O. Crawford place near here, and failing to get possession from Mr. Crawford he brought suit of ejectment in the United States court, and on Thursday the court rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for possession of the premises sued for and \$150 damages. The case has been a hard fought one, and the result is a legal triumph for lawyer E. S. Bessey, of our town, who brought the suit.—Progress.

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